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In re Appli	cation of:)
	Sterling Michael Pearson) Group Art Unit: 2134
Serial No.	09/469,586	Confirmation No.: 5130
Filed:	December 22, 1999	Examiner: A. Nalven
	ethod and System for Remotely Configuring d Monitoring a Communication Device	g))

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 17, 2004 UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop RCE P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 3, 2004

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Responsive to the FINAL Official Office Action mailed on June 17, 2004 and with a petition and a three-month extension of time fee to extend the due date to December 17, 2004, the Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration. The Applicant notes that this Rule 116 Amendment is being submitted in connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) that is being filed today, December 3, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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